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SUBJ: INDIAN MP'S UNDER DETENTION

SUMMARY: ACCORDING TO OUR LATEST INFORMATION THERE ARE CURRENTLY THIRTY-ONE (31) MPS IN JAIL. FOUR HAVE BEEN RELEASED ON MEDICAL PAROLE, "RETIREMENT" FROM POLITICS OR DEFECTION TO CONGRESS. END SUMMARY.

1. FOLLOWING IS AN UPDATED LIST OF DETAINED MPS COMPILED ON THE BASIS OF INFORMATION FROM OUR CONTACTS IN PARLIAMENT. THE LIST INCLUDES TWENTY (20) MEMBERS OF THE LIK SABHA AND ELEVEN (11) MEMBERS OF THE RAJYA SABHA, FOR A TOTAL OF THIRTY-ONE (31).

2. LOK SABHA:

MORARJI DESAI -CONG (O)

S.N, MISHRA - CONG (O)

RAM DHAN - CONG

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MIKHITIYAR SINGH MALIK - JS

H. C. KACHWAI - US
SMT. VIJAYA RAJE SCINDIA - JS
L. N, PANDE - JS
JAGANNATH RAO JOSHI - US
POOLCHAND VERMA - JS
SMT. SHAKUNTALA NAYAR - JS
M. S. SHAKYAK - JS
MOHAN DHARIA - IND.
PILOO MODY - BLD
JANESHWAR MISHRA - BLD
BHAGIRATH BHANWAR BLD
SAMAR GUHA - SP
MADHU LIMAYE - SP
MADHU DANDAVATE - SP
SHARAD YADAV - SP
NOORUL HUDA - CPM

3. RAJYA SABHA:

DR. K. NAGAPPA ALVA - CONG (O)
CHANDRA SEKHAR - CONG
L. K. ADVANI - JS
V.K. SAKLECHA -JS
B. S. SHEKHAWAT - JS
S. C. ANGREE - JS
RAJ NARAIN - BLD
. P. VERMA - BLD
K. CHANDRASEKHARAN - SP
RABI RAY - SP
GURCHARAN SINGH TOBHRA - AKALI-DAL

4. SEVERAL LOK SABHA MEMBERS, RAM RATAN SHARMA (UTTAR PRADESH), THE EX-MAHARANI OF JAIPUR, GAYANTRI DEVI (RAJASTHAN), CPM LEADER JYOTIRMOY BOSU (WEST BENGAL), AND JANA SANGH LEADER A.B. VAJPAYEE (MADHYA PRADESH) HAVE BEEN RELEASED OR ARE ON PAROLE. SHARMA FROM THE JANA SANGH AND JOINED CONGREEE (R) PRIOR TO HIS RELEASE; GAYANTRI DEVI ANNOUNCED FROM JAIL HER INTENTION TO "RETIRE" FROM POLITICS IN A LETTER SENT TO THE PRIME MINISTER IN DECEMBER. SHE WAS RECENTLY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RELEASED ON A TWO-MONTH PAROLE THAT REPORTEDLY CONFINES HER TO JAIPUR. ROYOTIRMOY BOSU AND VAJPAYEE ARE

BOTH ILL AND "ON PAROLE" FOR MEDICAL CARE. DOCTORS AT THE ALL- INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES IN NEW DELHI OPERATED ON VAJPAYEE FOR A BACK AILMENT LAST FALL. VAJPAYEE IS REPORTEDLY RECUPERATING WELL FROM THE OPERATION.

5. OUR EARLIER REPORT THAT THERE WERE 19-20 MPS
STILL AND DETENTION, ALTHOUGH ORIGINATING FROM PRE-
SUMABLY EXCELLENT PARLIAMENTARY SOURCES, WAS
CLEARLY A SIGNIFICANT UNDERCOUNT.
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